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# DEWEY DISAPPOINTED.

# MAY QUIT POLITICS.

## BULLER MOVES TO AID ROBERTS

Advancing Through a  
Drakensberg Pass to  
Attack the Rear of the  
Boers at Kronstadt.

LONDON, April 10.—Three battles  
are proceeding in South Africa and  
Lord Roberts has quickened the  
campaign into life.

Gen. Buller's attack on the Boers  
in Natal is big with importance. He  
has, it is said, obtained the command  
of one of the Drakensberg passes,  
and, leaving 20,000 men to engage  
the Boers in the tongue of Natal,  
will advance through this pass into  
the Free State by the Harrismith  
Railroad, thus threatening the Boers  
before Roberts at Kronstadt and at  
Bethlehem in the rear.

The Eighth Division has been  
pushed to Springfontein, and the in-  
activity of Roberts is now explained  
as being planned to draw the Boers  
south and that their retreat north will  
be difficult.

No news of the result of Gen. Brabant's  
battle at Wepener has been  
received, but the war officials profess  
confidence that he can more than hold  
his own.

Latest news from Mafeking is that  
Plumer got in sight of the town but  
had to retreat with loss, being op-  
posed by a force of double his num-  
ber.

A characteristic despatch from  
Baden-Powell says that he can hold  
Geyman, the Boer commander there,  
long enough for the latter to be cut  
off.

### BOERS NEAR BETHULIE.

Practically Held Free State East  
of Railway at that Point—May  
Wreck Bridge.

BETHULIE, Orange Free State, Mon-  
day, April 9.—The Boers may endeavor  
to retake and destroy the bridge over  
the Orange River, and extraordinary  
precautions have been taken. A force  
of Boers is located twelve miles east.  
The Boers practically again hold the  
Free State eastward of the railroad,  
and are greatly encouraged by their  
successes at Reddersburg and Korn  
Spruit.

Bethulie is on the railroad to Spring-  
fontein, near the Orange River, being  
connected by the railroad south with  
Stromberg.

### 20,000 HORSES FOR WAR.

Twenty-three Steamships Will  
Land Horses at Cape in  
May for Roberts.

LONDON, April 9.—The War Office  
proposes to land at Cape Town before  
the end of May 20,000 horses.  
They will be conveyed there in twenty-  
three steamers sailing from New Or-  
leans, Buenos Ayres and Australian  
ports.

## GEN. BULLER ATTACKS BOER ARMY IN NATAL.

LONDON, April 10.—Gen. Buller is  
fighting again, and a battle is in  
progress near Elandslaagte, in Natal.  
A despatch from Pietermaritzburg  
says that heavy cannonading began  
this morning and the presumption is  
that Buller had attacked the advance  
of the Boers, who were reported yes-  
terday to have moved south from the  
Biggarsberg, emboldened by the in-  
activity of the British.

Elandslaagte is about twenty miles  
northeast of Ladysmith, and on the  
railroad line to Dundee. Wessels  
Nek is five miles further north, and  
has been strongly fortified by the

Boers. Heavy guns have been posted  
on all the kopjes near this place.

At Elandslaagte, when the war first  
opened, Gen. French defeated the  
Boers, killing and wounding 200 and  
capturing 400. This battle showed  
his ability, and earned for him the  
distinction of commanding Lord Rob-  
erts's cavalry and relieving Kimber-  
ley.

LADYSMITH, April 10.—Heavy fir-  
ing was heard early this morning in  
the direction of Sunday's River. It  
continued for a few hours. No details  
of the engagement have been received  
here.

## BRABANT'S HARD FIGHT ON BASUTO BORDER.

LONDON, April 10.—The attack by  
the Boers on Gen. Brabant at We-  
pener, on the Basutoland border, was  
resumed to-day and a fierce battle is  
raging.

This is a unique fight in this war,  
as there are no regulars on the Brit-  
ish side. Brabant's force numbers  
3,000 colonials including a detach-  
ment of the Cape artillery and the  
Queenstown Mounted Infantry. It is  
a fight of farmers against farmers.

He is well provisioned, and his  
lines are enormously strong. The  
Boer force attacking numbers at least  
6,000 men. They will be met with  
their own tactics, and it will be seen  
whether the colonial levies are equal  
to the Boers.

The enemy's attack on two or three  
sides on Monday lasted until 2.30  
o'clock in the afternoon, when the  
firing ceased, and it was believed  
that the enemy had been beaten off,  
but it was announced this morning  
from Allwal North that the fighting  
had again begun.

Reinforcements are reaching the  
Boers. Another body of 2,000 is

marching toward Springfontein from  
Smithfield, between Wepener and  
Springfontein.

The following despatch received  
to-day tells of the fighting:  
ALLIWA, NORTH, CAPE COLONY.  
April 10.—The Boers have attacked  
Brabant. His force of 2,000 or 3,000  
Colonials, isolated at Wepener, had  
a fierce fight all day yesterday. The  
losses on both sides were heavy.

The fighting was resumed this  
morning. Three Boer commandos  
are now attacking the town. The  
result is unknown.

In yesterday's attack the Boers  
used a Vickers-Maxim. It did con-  
siderable execution at first among  
Brabant's troops. The British guns  
soon got the range and caused great  
havoc.

Boer commandos are hurrying  
from all sides to take part in the  
attack. One commando is now ad-  
vancing from De Wetsdorp. It is  
said to be 2,000 strong and to have  
four guns. Another is marching  
from Rouxville. It is 600 strong.

A larger commando had previously  
started for Wepener from Smithfield.

## PLUMER SAW MAFEKING THEN HAD TO RETREAT.

GABERONES, Rhodesia, Sunday,  
April 9.—Yesterday Col. Plumer, with  
20 mounted and a few dismounted in-  
fantry and one Maxim gun, arrived at  
Ramathlabama, where he left the dis-  
mounted men and proceeded along the  
railroad to within sight of Mafeking.

The advance guard, under Col. White,  
encountered a large body of Boers and  
almost simultaneously the left and right  
flanks were attacked, and sharp fighting  
followed.

The Boers were in crescent formation

and outnumbered the British two to  
one. They advanced with skill and  
stubbornness and persistently endeav-  
ored to encircle the British. After hold-  
ing his ground for an hour Col. Plumer  
retired, with the Boers slowly following  
him up.

## "520-PER-CENT. MILLER" MAY PUT IN NO DEFENSE.

Perhaps no witness will be sworn in defense of 520 per cent. syndicate Miller.

Miller's lawyers will desire to postpone moving whether to put the  
client on the stand in his own behalf. They rely on the defense.

Miller's lawyers claim that the evidence in the prosecution and  
that the syndicate was paying all its obligations, were made for the  
firm, and the presumption is that Mrs. Moser would have received  
\$1,000 at the expiration of the week's notice had not the police acted.

### ACCUSED OF PASSING BAD MONEY.

James Murphy was arrested by the East Eighty-eighth street police  
to-day on a charge of passing \$5 counterfeit bills. Murphy was arraigned  
before Magistrate Cornell in the Harlem Police Court this afternoon and  
was committed to United States Commissioner Shields, who held him  
\$1,500 bail for examination on Thursday.

### STRUCK WITH A HATCHET IN FIGHT.

Emma Sheridan, twenty-six years old, was struck several times in the  
head with a hatchet this afternoon at 11 Second street by Charles Mos-  
tous, twenty-five years old during a fight between the two. The wound  
was taken to Bellevue in a critical condition. Mostous was arrested.

### FIFTH RACE AT BENNING.

Tony Hoping, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5 first. The Jefferson, even for place  
was second, and Double Dummy third.

### GEORGETOWN VS. BROOKLYN

#### SCORE BY INNINGS.

GEORGETOWN	BROOKLYN
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1

(DETAILS OF BASEBALL ON PAGE 10.)

## IS DEVERY TO RESIGN?

Persistent Rumor that  
the Chief of Police Is  
to Step Down.

A persistent rumor is in circulation at  
Police Headquarters that Chief Devery  
is about to resign and that Deputy Chief  
McLaughlin will be appointed Chief  
within a short time.

The rumor has it that a conference has  
been held between Mayor Van Wyck and  
the Deputy Chief within the past few  
hours.

On top of this rumor comes the positive  
denial of Chief Devery that he is going  
to resign. It is known that Deputy  
Chief McLaughlin, in the company of  
John F. Carroll, called on the Mayor  
at the City Hall yesterday and that  
this afternoon, while the Mayor was  
busy with a meeting of the Soldiers and  
Sailors' Monument Committee, they  
again entered the Mayor's office, but  
left without speaking to that official.  
The Mayor will not talk about the  
matter.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT.  
Advertisements for THE WORLD will be re-  
ceived at any American District Messenger Office  
or Postal Telegraph Office in New York City at  
Office rates. Call a messenger if you have a bill.

## STUDENT HAS SMALL-POX.

Believed to Have Con-  
tracted It at a Regents'  
Examination.

Lloyd Young, nineteen years old, a  
young law student, who lives on Metro-  
politan avenue, Brooklyn, is in the hospi-  
tal on North Brothers island suffer-  
ing from hemorrhagic small-pox. His  
condition is critical, and he probably  
will not recover.

About two weeks ago he attended a  
Regents' Examination in Manhattan.  
While there, he said, he came in con-  
tact with a fellow student who had  
big, red blotches on his face.  
One week ago his head began to ache  
and his body was in pain.  
Last Sunday afternoon he was taken  
to North Brothers island.  
Young lived with six other relatives  
in the house on Metropolitan avenue.  
The health officers have vaccinated  
every one of these and the house has  
been thoroughly disinfected.  
Several other young men attended the  
examination and the police are looking  
them up. The students attend these  
examinations from all the leading  
schools and colleges.

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## TO RETIRE, IT IS REPORTED, FROM PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It is asserted this after-  
noon, on what seems to be good authority, that Admiral  
Dewey has decided to withdraw as a candidate for the  
Presidency, and that within a few days he will formally an-  
nounce this decision.

His brother-in-law, John R. McLean, is alleged to be  
responsible for this latest move.

Dewey's letter, it is said, will put him out of politics  
permanently and will assure his position as Admiral of the  
Navy.

The Admiral has reached the opinion that his an-  
nounced candidacy for the Presidency has not struck the  
responsive chord which he expected.

Within forty-eight hours he has been in consultation  
with Democratic leaders and others antagonistic to President  
McKinley, and the opinions then expressed, together with  
unfavorable or non-committal views voiced by the news-  
papers, decided him, it is asserted, to withdraw from the  
contest.

## DEWEY AFRAID OF POPULISTS, SOME WASHINGTON POLITICIANS SAY.

The Evening Post, of this city, prints  
the following special despatch from  
Washington regarding the reported  
coming withdrawal of Admiral Dewey:  
"From a source eminently friendly to  
Admiral Dewey comes the story to-day  
that he is now contemplating a letter  
of withdrawal, which, unless some de-  
cided change occurs in the political out-  
look will be issued within a week or ten  
days at the outside. The report has re-  
ceived general credence among those  
who best know his mental moods and  
methods. His decision is believed to  
have been emphasized by the announce-  
ment of Ignatius Donnelly, that the  
Middle-of-the-Road Populists might  
nominate a Dewey ticket. To a man as  
proud as Admiral Dewey such a nomi-  
nation would be regarded as little short  
of an insult.  
"The talk, also, about making him the  
candidate for Vice-President on the  
Bryan ticket has probably given him no  
little discomfort. The gossip yesterday  
tried to argue that Dewey cherished  
such hatred of McKinley as to be will-  
ing to take any place, however humble,  
in the work of defeating him. But this  
view leaves out of account the Admi-  
ral's natural feeling that he is not  
yet ready to be made the tail of any  
ambitious candidate's kite.  
It was announced at the Admiral's  
city house this morning that he and  
Mrs. Dewey had removed to the coun-  
try for the season and had left no word  
indicating that they would be back even  
for a little while to-day."

## CHILD UNITED HIS PARENTS.

Husband and wife who had been ex-  
tranged for months were united again  
this afternoon by the unconscious di-  
plomacy of their four-year-old boy.  
The scene of the reconciliation was the  
office of lawyer Abraham Levy,  
where Albert Stern and his wife, Essie,  
had appeared for examination before a  
referee in proceedings to determine  
which of them should have the custody  
of their son Bertie.  
Stern lived in a big apartment-house  
at Fifty-ninth street and Madison ave-  
nue. He and his wife quarrelled and  
separated last Fall.  
When the family assembled in Mr.  
Levy's office little Albert ran first to his  
mother, then to his father, kissing both  
affectionately. Mrs. Stern cried.  
"Papa, what makes mamma cry?"

## WRIT FOR CHILD ON THE OCEAN.

Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme  
Court, this afternoon, granted to Mrs.  
Amber Fecker a writ of habeas corpus  
commanding Conrad Fecker, her hus-  
band, to produce in court on Thursday  
the five-year-old boy known as Conrad  
Benjamin Fecker, but whose real name  
is Conrad Benjamin Ballhorn.  
Little Conrad and Mr. Fecker are on  
the steamship Lahn, which will arrive  
here on Thursday.  
The writ will be served on Captain  
soon as he steps foot on the dock at  
Hoboken.  
The boy was adopted by Mrs. Fecker  
years ago before she had met her  
husband.

### NO MAIL WAS OPENED.

Consul Hay Reports that He Can  
Find No Evidence of Ma-  
corm's Charges.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—United  
States Consul Hay at Pretoria has re-  
sponded to the inquiry addressed to him  
by the Department respecting ex-Consul  
Macorm's charge that the official mail  
of the Consulate was tampered with.  
Mr. Hay reports that after a careful  
search he has failed to find in the files  
of the Consulate the slightest evidence  
to support the statement.